

KING OF OUTLAWS GIVING OFF TIPS TO STATE POLICE

REPORT THAT HENRY STARR
AND ESTES HAVE TURNED
STATE'S EVIDENCE

DICTAGRAPH USED IN CELL
CATCH WORDS OF BANDIT

SAWYER AND MAXFIELD
ESTES REMOVED FROM
TULSA TO CHANDLER

Report came from Chandler, Saturday, that Henry Starr, bank bandit, has confessed to the Stroud bank robbery and with Bill Estes, his captured pal, has turned state's evidence, the information on which the officers are working and which has resulted in the arrests of three other men who are alleged members of the gang, was furnished by one or both of the two men first arrested. The sheriff's office is reticent about the matter.

Five men, Henry Starr, Bill and Sam Estes, brothers, Bub Maxfield and Claud Sawyer, are held in the county jail at Chandler, and will be formally charged with the robbery of the two Stroud banks which were plundered by a gang of bandits about two weeks ago. Starr and Estes already have been charged with bank robbery. However, Maxfield, Sam Estes and Sawyer were only incarcerated in the Chandler jail Friday afternoon, having been taken from Tulsa.

Despite the fact that the sheriff's office declined to give out any information regarding the developments in the holding of Estes and Maxfield in jail, it was learned from a source usually well informed that evidence has been obtained by the use of a dictagraph. The dictagraph was secretly placed over the cells in which the two men are held about 9 o'clock Thursday night. However, the chances for a complete story of the robbery and statements which the two men might have made was shattered by a dope fiend in an adjoining cell, who saw the officers placing the wire and tipped the game to the alleged robbers.

"We must prove an alibi—you can't tell what they have on us and we must be able to prove where we were at the time of the robbery."

The foregoing was about all that the men were told by the man in another cell who did not talk further about their case. The scattering bits of conversation picked up by the dictagraph wires were taken from the record in the sheriff's office.

Other arrests in connection with the Stroud robberies are expected to follow within the next few days. Officers throughout eastern Oklahoma are searching for the bandits and it is reported that either Starr or Bill Estes is furnishing officials with the information is correct the entire gang likely will be rounded up within the next few days.

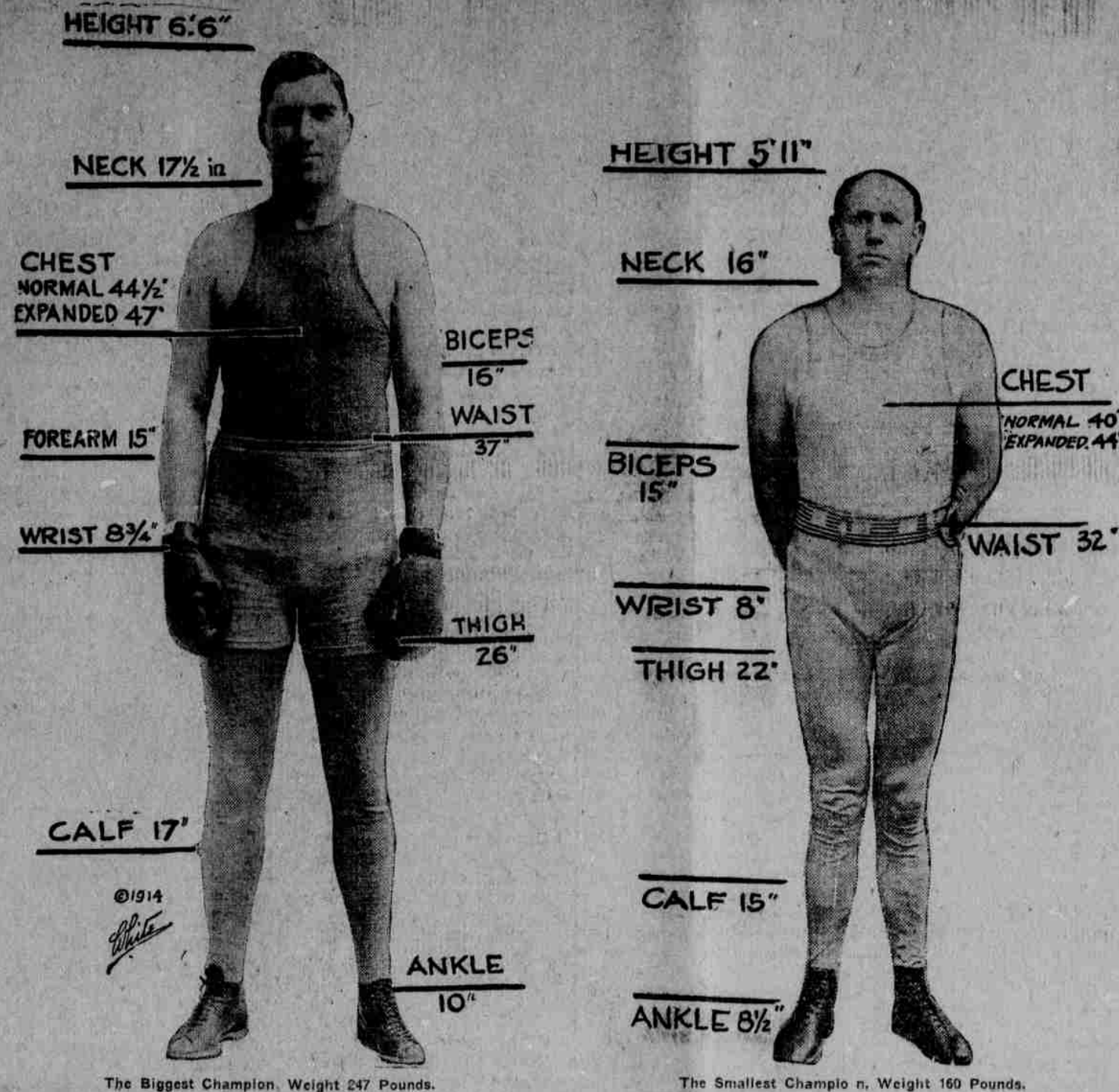
It also was learned yesterday that the ammunition which was used by the bandits in the street fight following the robbery was bought in Tulsa. Two young men whose names for the present are being withheld by officials bought a quantity of revolver cartridges at Tulsa the Monday before the robbery.

Following the buying of the munitions they met a third party and together they drove to a house where they obtained four quarts of whiskey. There they were joined by a fourth man and they drove to the fairgrounds where they were met by Henry Starr. Here the plans were made in detail for the robbery of the Stroud banks. Had Starr not been captured two other banks would probably have been robbed a few days after the Stroud affair. Starr and his gang intended to rob a Sapulpa bank.

Two prominent and wealthy Tulsa Indians who have royalties from oil producing lands that aggregate more than five hundred dollars a day knew of the plans of the Stroud robbery and they would have been participants

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THE BIGGEST CHAMPION AND THE SMALLEST—WILLARD AND FITZSIMMONS.



The Biggest Champion, Weight 247 Pounds.

The Smallest Champion, Weight 160 Pounds.

APPOMATTOX DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

MEMORIES OF 50 YEARS RE-
LIVED; G. A. R. AND W. R.
C. GATHER

The program arranged for Appomattox Day were carried out as announced in The Leader a few days ago. The afternoon meeting was in charge of the Ladies of the G. A. R. organizations, and the exercises were very interesting. The address by Rev. C. K. Proctor, of the M. E. Church South, was able and was along the lines of "Higher Patriotism." He was highly complimented by the Grand Army Veterans. The Appomattox Peace Tree was planted at the lawn of the Carnegie library with appropriate ceremonies. The address was made by Judge T. H. Soward.

The rains caused the evening meeting to start a little late, but the auditorium of the Odd Fellow hall was filled and the musical numbers were very interesting. The addresses were made by Judge Advocate A. A. Beasler, of Chandler, Department Commander George Fletcher and Patriotic Instructor W. H. Hornaday. The celebration was a pronounced success. The addresses were mostly along the lines of what Appomattox Day, April 9th, 1865, made possible for the nation builders since that historic incident.

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FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR ERNEST A. ELLIS

The funeral services for E. A. Ellis, Santa Fe fireman, killed at Enid Friday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 418 West Springer. The body arrived from Enid this morning. The services will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, No. 255 of which he was an honored member. His father and two brothers will arrive today.

Jess Willard, now champion of the world until he meets another dusky gentleman like Sam Langford—is the biggest man who ever held the championship. He is six feet six inches tall, and he weighed in at the Havana fight at 247 pounds. He is almost a giant.

On the other hand the smallest champion who has held the Queensberry title was Bob Fitzsimmons, perhaps the greatest fighter that ever lived. He was five feet eleven inches tall, and he weighed 160 pounds.

There have been five Queensberry champions, Jim Corbett, who won from Sullivan in 1892; Bob Fitzsim-

mons, who won from Corbett in 1897; Jim Jeffries, who won from Fitzsimmons in 1899; Jack Johnson, who won from Jeffries in 1910, and Jess Willard, who won from Johnson, April 5, 1915.

Of course, in the minds of some sporting authorities there has always been a question as to the title that Corbett won from Sullivan in their memorable fight. Sullivan was the London prize ring champion of the United States. Just how Corbett could win the Queensberry championship from him—one being a bare knuckle championship and the other being a gloved championship—Corbett has never explained.

COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST BEGINS

DECLAMATORY CONTEST, PUPILS
GRAMMAR GRADE STARTS;
ATTENDANCE FULL.

The annual spelling contest began at the high school auditorium at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Only winners in the township spelling contests are eligible to enter. The contest will be written, words selected from Common Sense Speller, beginning with Part II.

The pupil making the highest grade will be declared winner and will be eligible to enter the state spelling contest to be held at Oklahoma City. The

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BOYS WHO VIOLATED PROHIBITORY LAW, FINED

Clarence Blank and Floyd Spier charged with violating the prohibitory law were found guilty by a jury in county court today. Judge Chapman assessed a fine of \$50 and \$30 days in the county jail for each.

POWERFUL ROAD TRACTORS WILL WORK NEXT WEEK

Every township officer or roads overseer in Logan or adjoining counties should visit the road between Seward and Waterloo next week and see the big road graders and tractors at work. A scientific demonstration of modern road building will be made, which will be of interest and benefit to all.

TONIGHT IS "BOOSTER NIGHT" AT THE CARNIVAL

EVERYBODY URGED TO COME
OUT AND HELP THE BOOSTER
CLUB.

"The Booster Club was very fortunate in signing up with the American Amusement Co. for their spring carnival as this company has, beyond a doubt, one of the cleanest carnivals ever shown in this city," said Grover Ralston today.

"The carnival carried by these people is one of the largest ever built and cost approximately \$10,000 dollars. Mr. C. J. Murphy, owner of this machine has used every precau-

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POPE ISSUES DECREE FOR PEACE PRAYERS IN MAY

Rome, April 10.—The Pope today issued a decree for the recital of prayers for peace in all Catholic churches of the world during the month of May.

ROSE CROIX CHAPTER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The triennial election of Guthrie chapter, Knights of Rose Croix, held at the Masonic temple, resulted as follows: James E. Peck, wise master; Wm. Bickel, senior warden; Charles Wright, junior warden; Henry S. Johnston, orator; John S. Sherer, almoner; Arthur A. Byer, treasurer; F. A. Derr, secretary.

BOMB THROWERS WRECK STORE IN KANSAS CITY

ITALIANS SAY "BLACK
HAND" ORGANIZATION IS
OPERATING

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, April 10.—A bomb explosion in the window of the grocery store of Balerno Brothers is believed by the police to be a "Black Hand" warning. The store was wrecked and all windows in the neighborhood badly shattered. Several pedestrians were thrown to the pavement by the shock.

A number of wealthy Italians recently have reported attempts of blackmail, to the police.

Italians in the neighborhood of the explosion and throughout the city are in mortal terror. The wealthy ones say an organized band of "Black Hand" are operating in Kansas City. An extra force of police has been detailed for that part of the city.

FRAME-UP ON POLICE CHIEF ADMITTED

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Victoria Despartie, one of the two girls who made the original charges which caused the county grand jury to investigate the moral conduct of Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, went to Judge Taft, of the superior court Friday and told him the whole affair was a "frame up."

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Oilton, Okla., April 10.—Conductor Bert Fox of the Frisco had his right leg broken last evening when he jumped from an overturning tank car. The Frisco freight crew was switching a string of tank cars for Oilton onto a sidetrack at Jennings when one of the cars jumped the track. Fox was on top of the car and jumped. He lives in Enid.

LEADER TO ENTERTAIN CARRIERS AND NEWSBOYS

GEM MATINEE, TUESDAY AFTER-
NOON.

The Daily Leader will entertain all its carriers and newsboys on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gem theater. The entertainment will inaugurate the opening of the new balcony at the Gem. Manager Pollard has prepared a special program for the carriers and newsboys.

All Leader carriers and newsboys are requested to call at The Leader office at one o'clock, Tuesday and get tickets.

COUNTY COURT IS BUSY, JURY TRIALS MONDAY

Civil cases occupy the attention of the county court today. Jury trials will begin again Monday. Oliver Butler on a wife desertion charge is on the docket for trial Monday morning.

A case of much interest to horsemen was settled out of court this morning. The case was styled Craig vs. Rogers and involved damages for the injury of a mare. The advertising bill stated that the owner of the stallion would not be responsible for accidents, but care would be taken to prevent them. Notwithstanding this, the law seems to be in favor of the owner of the mare.

CIMARRON RIVER RISING RAPIDLY NEAR OILTON

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oilton, Okla., April 10.—The Cimarron river is rising rapidly. It came up four feet yesterday, following the first rains, and by tonight the rise is expected by ferry boat men here to reach eight feet. The river is carrying away a great amount of oil, washed from the pools and creek in the fields. This oil is carried as far east as the Mississippi when the rivers are high.

MERCHANTS GET STREETS OILED FOR TEN CENTS EACH

Oilton, Okla., April 10.—For ten cents each per day the merchants and others of Oilton have made a contract with T. J. Kelly to oil the streets of the town and keep them oiled. He is to begin work Monday morning, hauling the oil from the nearby field and sprinkling the streets. The streets have been brought to grade and are sandy. For this reason it is believed the oil will soon harden them.

WORK RESUMED ON SOUTH HIGHWAY THIS MORNING

Work was resumed on the north and south highway between Seward and Waterloo this morning, a force of men secured in that vicinity being on the job today, as it was impossible to get to Seward with automobiles, bridges being damaged on all the roads south.

The Case Threshing Machine people will have their big tractor and grader at Seward Monday and begin the work of grading up the line at once. This machine makes several miles of road a day and it will be up to Guthrie to push the work of blasting and cutting hills in order to get out of their way.

The Rock Island Implement people will put a tractor and grader on the south end of the line at Waterloo Tuesday morning and work north and the whole line will be put in fine shape in several days. A scientific demonstration of modern road building being given.

Every man interested in road machinery and road work should visit this road during the time the graders are at work and inspect the machines and the work they do.

The roads between Guthrie and Seward will be in shape for auto travel by Monday and there should be a general turn out of auto owners to help push the work of lining up the road for the graders.

GERMANS DENY REVERSES ALSO CLAIM SUCCESS

AUSTRIA HAS ABANDONED
OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT
AGAINST SERBIA

ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

FRENCH ARE HOLDING TEU-
TON FORCES IN FRANCE;
BATTLES RAGING

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 10.—The following official report was issued from the German war office today. "Engagements between the Meuse and the Moselle continued all of yesterday with undiminished violence. No engagement has yet taken place near the towns of Promey and Coussainville, which the French report having taken.

"Between Orne and the heights of the Meuse, the French were severely defeated. All French attacks from the heights of Combres north of St. Mihiel, and on the Ailly Arpent front, near Flirey, have been repulsed near Flirey, in consequence of the former heavy French losses the fighting yesterday was less violent."

"Russian attacks east and south of Kalvaryia have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. Otherwise the eastern situation remains unchanged."

Austria Abandons Offensive Move. Geneva, April 10.—Austria has abandoned the idea of launching a fresh offensive movement against Serbia, the Tribune today says. It has learned from a reliable source, and will remain strictly on the defensive to send additional army corps to the Italian frontier. The same authority says it has been decided at Vienna to sound Russia on peace terms, but the result is unknown.

The Russians made important captures of artillery and ammunition in the recent fighting in the Carpathian passes, according to a Swiss newspaper.

Figures, purporting to come from the Austrian General Staff give the losses in the battle of Duklaepere's front, at twenty-six thousand dead.

Another French Ship Sinks. Le Havre, France, April 10.—The French ship Chateaubriand, from London for New York, with a cargo of chalk, was sunk by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight Thursday. The crew of twenty-four was saved after being twenty-four hours in open boats, without food.

French Win in West. London, April 10.—The French, with the capture of Les Eparges, have obtained one of the main objects of their advance to the southeastward from Verdun. The position at Les

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